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In re Application of:

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Applicant: James R. Zarian, et al

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For: **LINEAR LIGHT FORM WITH LIGHT  
DIVERTING LAYER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Lumenyte International Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, hereinafter referred to as Applicant, requests that the application be amended, prior to examination, as follows:

**I. IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 8, following the Abstract, please insert a new first paragraph to read as follows:

-This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/402,102, filed September 27, 1999, pending, which is a national stage application of international application Serial No. PCT/US98/06078, filed March 27, 1998, which claimed priority from application Serial No. 08/826,168, filed March 27, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,903,695, which claimed priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/014,222, filed March 27, 1996.--